

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT – PUBLIC SERVANTS – Certain serious irregularities committed in maintenance of Social Welfare Hostel during the year 1991-92 to 1993-94 by Sri G. Mallaiah, Ex-Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel (A) Mahabubabad – Retired as HWO, Government Social Welfare Boys Anandanilayam, Hanumakonda - Expired - Action abated – Recovery of loss - Orders – Issued.

(SOCIAL WELFARE (SER.III.2) DEPARTMENT)

G.O.Rt.No. 835

Dated: 12-10-2011.

Read the following:-

1. Govt. Memo.No.16590/A3/1997-1, dated 13.10.1997 SWD, A.P., Hyderabad.
2. Proceedings No.VC-II/3024/1995, dated 20.11.1997 of CSW, Hyderabad.
3. G.O.Rt.No.46, SW (SC.Ser.1.2) Department, dated 03.02.1998.
4. CSW, Hyd., Letter No.Audit.III/8107/1998, dated 21.02.2000.
5. Proceedings No.B1/621/2000-I (08)-(ii), dated 22.07.2000 of the District Collector, Warangal.
6. Proceedings No.B1/621/2000, dated 30.01.2002 of the District Collector, Warangal.
7. From the District Collector, Warangal letter Rc.No.A1/621/2000-I (8), dated 26.10.2009 & 17.09.2010.
8. Govt., Memo.No.12645/SW.Ser.III.1/2009-3, dated 16.06.2011.
9. From the Deputy Director (SW), Warangal, letter Rc.No.A1/621/2000-I (8), dated 20.06.2011.

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ORDER :-

On receipt of credible information on certain serious financial irregularities committed by the Wardens / Matrons of Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District in maintenance of Hostels / Institutions during the year 1993-94, the Joint Director (Vigilance), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, conducted preliminary enquiry into the irregularities committed by the Wardens /Matrons and submitted the report.

2. Definite charges were framed against (32) Wardens / Matrons including Sri G. Mallaiah, formerly Warden, S.W. Boys Hostel (A) Mahabubabad (Retired) and the ASWO based on the report of Joint Director (Vigilance). After receipt of the explanations from the Charged Officers, the Assistant Director (Legal Cell), O/o the Commissioner of Social Welfare, Hyderabad, was appointed as Common Enquiry Officer under Rule, 24 (1) of APCS (CCA) Rules vide CSWs Procs.No.M1/21006/94, dated 4.06.1995, to conduct detailed enquiry. The Assistant Director (Legal Cell) conducted enquiry and submitted his report on 30.12.1995.

3. The District Collector, Warangal, who is the disciplinary authority in respect of Wardens / Matrons, after receipt of the enquiry report, has passed final orders imposing the penalties against the Wardens/Matrons duly following the procedure contemplated in APCS (CCA) Rules, 1991,.

4. Subsequently, based on the report submitted by the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, the Government vide Memo 1st read above, issued orders observing that without conducting special audit and without assessing the actual misappropriation of amounts in the case of Social Welfare Hostels, the penalties already imposed based on the enquiry report by the District Collector/Commissioner of Social Welfare, does not seem to be in order and in the result it may whittle down the CBCID case in process. The Government, has therefore, accorded permission to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, to reopen the cases of misappropriation of Government funds in Social Welfare Hostels in Warangal District, and to take up fresh enquiry under Rule 41 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991. Accordingly, he Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad, vide reference 2nd read above, has issued orders for reopening the disciplinary cases against (31) Warden/ Matrons under Rule 41 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991.

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5. The Government vide G.O 3rd read above, issued orders for conducting of Special Audit on the misappropriation of Government funds and financial irregularities in Government Welfare Hostels/Other Institutions of Warangal District, for a period of three years from 1991-92 to 1993-94. The Special Audit Party conducted the audit of all the Government Social Welfare Hostels/Other Institutions in the District for the periods from 1991-92 to 1993-94 and submitted their reports to the Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.

6. The Commissioner of Social Welfare, vide Letter 4th read above, has communicated the Special Audit Reports to the District Collector, Warangal for taking further action in the matter.

7. Based on the Special Audit Report furnished by the Commissioner Social Welfare, the District Collector, Warangal, has framed fresh charges against the wardens including Sri G. Mallaiah, formerly Warden, S.W Boys Hostel (A) Mahabubabad (Retired).

8. Sri G. Mallaiah, formerly Warden, S.W Boys Hostel (A) Mahabubabad (Retired) has submitted his written statement of defence. Since, the district Collector, not satisfied with the explanation submitted by him, has appointed the Revenue Divisional Officer, Mulugu as Enquiry Officer and ASWO concerned as Presenting Officer. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Mulugu has submitted his report vide letter dated 26.10.2005.

9. After examining the enquiry report submitted by the Inquiring Authority, the disagreement note on the findings of the Enquiry Officer has been prepared by the District Collector, Warangal and served the same to Sri G. Mallaiah, formerly Warden, Social Welfare Boys Hostel (A) Mahabubabad to offer his explanation. In the meantime, the Charged Officer retired from service on 31.7.2010 on attaining the age of superannuation. The district collector has submitted necessary proposals for taking further action against the Charged Officers as per RPR, 1980.

10. Government after examination of the proposal of the District Collector, Warangal, vide reference 9th read above, a show cause notice was issued to Sri. G. Mallaiah, HWO, Govt. SW Boys Hostel (A) Mahabubabad (Retired), directed to explain as to why a punishment of 13% cut in pension permanently besides recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs.4,31,889/-, should not be imposed against him for the irregularities committed by him and reply to Government within (15) days from the date of receipt of the show cause notice. But the same could not be served due to death of the Delinquent Officer on 6.5.2011, as reported by the Dy. Director (SW) Warangal vide reference 10th read above.

11. After careful examination of the entire issue, Government hereby order to abate further action against Late G. Mallaiah formerly warden, retired as HWO, Grade-II, SW Boys Anandanilayam, Hanamkonda, who was expired on 6.5.2011 and to recover the proved misappropriated amount of Rs.4,31,889/- from the terminal benefits of Late G. Mallaiah, as per Rules in force.

12. The Collector, Warangal District / Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad is therefore directed to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

J. RAYMOND PETER,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To
The District Collector, Warangal District.
The Commissioner of Social Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad.
The Deputy Director (SW), Warangal District.
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SECTION OFFICER